

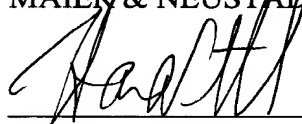
REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 1-2, 4-8, and 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. 5,621,267 (Shaffner et al), is respectfully traversed. With entry of the above amendment, all of the independent claims contain the limitations of either Claims 3 or 9, indicated by the Examiner as drawn to allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowability of the subject matter of Claims 3, 9, and 14-31. As discussed above, the present claims are now limited to the allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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